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March 21, 1977

The Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 205-05

Dear Admiral Turner:

First let me congratulate you on your appointment by the President to be the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. It needs a strong hand and you bring to the position a record that inspires confidence. My best wishes for every success.

I am writing to extend an invitation to you to be the guest of The Economic Club of New York and to address our audience. Let me add here that we had Director William E. Colby as our guest in 1974, and he was well received by our audience.

Our members are executives on the top levels of business, industry and finance. Many of their companies operate not only in this country but throughout the world.

The Club, which was founded in 1907, is non-political and non-partisan. Our dinner meetings are black tie occasions held in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton. Our audience numbers approximately 1000. Two speakers appear on each program, chosen from different fields and speaking on different subjects. The program includes a question period with questions asked by a panel at the Head Table. The press is represented.

In order to put this invitation into concrete terms, I should like to suggest the date of Tuesday May 3, 1977. We have four dinner meetings a year, and the next will be scheduled some time in the fall season. I am enclosing some materials on the background of the Club. Our Board of Directors joins me in hoping that you will find it possible to be with us.

Best regards.

Cordially,

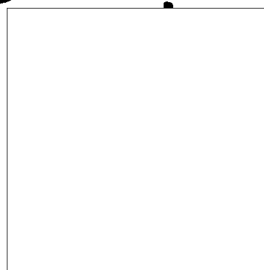


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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Yes - agree - my office  
will work with John K  
to set up suitable date  
with Economic Club -



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